

West Carroll School District #314

2011-2012

Strategic Action Plan

Goals

- Improve educational environments birth to 21.
- Analyze student achievement data to assist alignment.
- Integrate alignment of NCLB requirements, ISBE mandates, Core Standards, and District goals.
- Plan for future growth in West Carroll CUSD #314.
- Keep district expenditures aligned to the educational focus.
- Transition WCPS to a K-5 building to assist in curriculum alignment and use of current staff.

- Provide Board of Education updates on student achievement, district initiatives, feedback from the community, and progress on the School Improvement plans.
- Increase scheduled communication time K-12.
- Begin transition from Illinois State Standards to the National Core Curriculum.
- Review RtI data against national norms, analyze interventions for student success, and correlate to state assessment results.

Process

Curriculum & Programming

- Support an alignment with the Regional Alternative Program with the Area Vocational Center to increase student opportunities.
- Evaluate the Freshman Transition Plan for area of focus and continued success.
- Initiate the Certificate of Employability for graduating seniors with community support.
- Investigate a universal screening tool for WCHS for RtI assistance.
- Adopt a three year technology plan focusing on wireless access, 1:1 teaching focus, and paperless assessments.
- Coordinate a new teacher evaluation instrument incorporating student achievement.
- Initiate a Title One, building-wide program upon ISBE acceptance.
- Emphasize early literacy through screenings, interventions, and research-based strategies.
- Expand the number of minutes for math instruction in grades 6-8.
- Align Pre-K curriculum to kindergarten readiness skills.

- Continue to investigate additional revenue sources.
- “Hold the Line” on expenditures due to State of IL funding.
- Recognize staff contributions to do more with less while increasing student outcomes.
- Use current fund balances to cover funding delays.
- Recognize that a 2% income tax increase is not a permanent solution.

Financial

- Invite PTO, Boosters, and WCEF to Board meetings to increase communication.
- Create business partnerships to support the Certificate of Employability.
- Continue to inform the community on district achievements and financial updates from Illinois funding.
- Initiate a parent survey at P/T conferences.

Community

- Create a planned projects list to keep the focus on upkeep; not repair.
- Finalize the Illinois Energy grant based on current funding.
- Investigate additional avenues for the community to access district facilities.

Facilities